



2008-2009 Rhode Island Annual Report

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What is the Vaccinate Before You Graduate (VBYG) program?

- ◆ VBYG is a free immunization program offered to Rhode Island schools.
- ◆ VBYG works with schools and community agencies to reach youth while they are in school and eligible for free vaccine through Rhode Island's Universal Vaccines for Children Program.
- ◆ The goal of VBYG is to assist the medical community to ensure that *all youth* in Rhode Island are fully immunized against vaccine preventable diseases.

Summary of VBYG program participation

- ◆ 72 schools participated in the 2008-2009 VBYG program (see reverse side).
- ◆ 1,676 students enrolled in the program.
- ◆ 1,640 students received one or more immunizations.
- ◆ 1,434 students completed all the immunizations for which they enrolled.
- ◆ 3,650 "shots" were administered:
 - 182 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine (HepB)
 - 62 doses of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine (MMR)
 - 581 doses of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis vaccine (Tdap)
 - 629 doses of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4)
 - 276 doses of Varicella vaccine (Chicken pox)
 - 64 doses of Polio vaccine (IPV)
 - 1,161 doses of Influenza vaccine (Flu shot)
 - 695 doses of Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)

Table: Doses Requested and Administered by Vaccine Type

| VACCINE | # DOSES REQUESTED* | # DOSES ADMINISTERED | COMPLETION RATE |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hepatitis B (HepB) | 230 | 182 | 79% |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) | 73 | 62 | 85% |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (Tdap) | 601 | 581 | 97% |
| Meningococcal (MCV4) | 657 | 629 | 96% |
| Varicella (Chicken pox) | 330 | 276 | 84% |
| Polio (IPV) | 74 | 64 | 86% |
| Influenza (Flu) | 1,192 | 1,161 | 97% |
| Human Papillomavirus (HPV) | 882 | 695 | 79% |
| TOTAL | 4,039 | 3,650 | 90% |

*Source: consent forms.